

point, it's Specialized Office Services. What this simply is about today is to suspend the rules for having to have a hearing mainly because we actually had a hearing on April 6th, which was not quite two weeks ago, on this issue. This is to suspend the rules on the hearing, since we actually had one prior to the fact of introduction of this bill, which is at the request of the Governor to provide for a deficit in this area of the SOS services. The issue is, which I will not get into a lot of detail at this point, I'm waiting for when the bill comes, but it is a need to have a \$750,000 authorization to spend in this, in other words, a deficit to finish out the rest of this year. I will get into more of the details on the debate on the bill, but this is for the deficit this year, through the 30th of June, to allow this bill to be considered and to authorize the deficit of this amount. But once again, the hearing we had was April 6, 1995. And I felt, to be appropriate to have this bill come to the floor, I would like to override the rules at this point, since we had one prior to the introduction of the bill, feeling it was not necessary to have another bill...another hearing on this issue. And that is really the essence of this proposal at this time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. For discussion on the motion, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Wehrbein, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Roger, this bill, I assume, has no priority status, has no status whatsoever, so it's at the very bottom of the list. And if that's the case, what's the purpose?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I'd like to have it considered because of the deficit. If we do not move ahead with this bill, we will have, I guess, some turmoil, I would say, with the SOS services.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, I understand that, but I mean maybe I'm missing something here. But are we suspending the rules and the agenda to put this bill up...is the idea to put the bill up in front of us at some point, or how are you going to get this bill in front of the body with no prior...since it's